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SUBJECT: SOVIET VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF EVENING OCT. 25, SOV OFFICIAL
(KNOWN TO BE AFFILIATED WITH KGB) MADE FOUR POINTS ON
PRESENT SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST:

1) NEITHER EGYPT NOR USSR HAD CONSULTED OR INFORMED
SYRIA IN ADVANCE ABOUT AGREEMENT ON CEASE FIRE AND SC
RES. 338.

2) ARAFAT TOLD SOV OFFICIAL EARLIER OCT. 25 HE
INTENDED RESPECT CEASE FIRE PROVIDED RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS
PROPERLY PROTECTED.

3) IRAQI BAATH PARTY LEADERS EXPECTED MEET IN BAGHDAD

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OCT. 25 AND AGREE TO SOFTPEDAL IRAQI OPPOSITION TO SC

RESOLUTIONS AND CEASEFIRE.

4) EARLY ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY
TAKEN AFTER OCT. 22 CEASEFIRE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO
POSITION OF SADAT AND ALSO TO FUTURE SOV RELATIONS WITH AND
POLICY TOWARD ARAB STATES. THIS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT TEST
OF WHETHER OR NOT US AND USSR ABLE ENSURE THAT AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN TWO OF THEM ARE CARRIED OUT BY THIRD PARTIES.
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